



CITY OF MORGAN HILL

17555 PEAK AVENUE MORGAN HILL CALIFORNIA 95037

AFTER ACTION
BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 26, 1999

Morgan Hill Civic Center

City Council Chambers
17555 Peak Avenue
Morgan Hill, California

Chair/Commission

Joanna Schirle

Vice Chair

Beth Ann Gardner

Committee Member

Robert Harrington

Committee Member

Gerald Kinkade

Committee Member

Arthur Lane

Committee Member

James Rothert

Committee Member

Ariadne Delon Scott

Committee Member

Stewart Witter

7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Schirle

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Recreation Manager Spier

(Absent Lane)

Member Witter arrived at 7:50p.m.

DECLARATION OF POSTING OF AGENDA

Per Government Code 54954.2 (Recreation Manager Spier)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Mr. Bud O'Hare was welcomed.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. DISCUSS ROUTES FOR SOUTH COUNTY CORRIDOR OF COUNTYWIDE BICYCLE SYSTEM (CBS)**

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Recommended Action: Discuss bicycle routes as being proposed by the Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee; select and endorse a preferred route as the South County Corridor for the Countywide Bicycle Plan.

Next Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee Group meeting is scheduled for September 8 when this matter will be discussed. CAC Morgan Hill Representative would like to present the views of the BAC to this group.

Discuss routes for South County Corridor of Countywide Bicycle System (CBS).

Next Countywide BAC meeting at which the CBS will be discussed is September 8, which is before the next regularly scheduled BAC meeting.

The Countywide Bicycle System (CBS) is a network of ten routes ("Corridors") to be defined in the countywide bicycle plan. A strong preference for funding is given to bicycle projects that are on the CBS.

SYSTEM CRITERIA: For corridors in countywide bicycle system as summarized from T2010 working paper, p. 2):
Routes should-

- *Be suitable for intermediate level riders for commuting
- *Be direct and utilize existing facilities where possible
- *Reflect input from all affected cities through their BACs
- *Be consistent with City Bicycle Plans

and a Fifth criteria was suggested: *Be safe for bicycle riders.

A suggestion to staff that a linear park be considered in the Park Master Plan to incorporate a bicycle route.

Major Alternatives for the South County Corridor:

Preferred route from San Jose to Morgan Hill was SANTA TERESA/HALE.

Preferred route from Morgan Hill to Gilroy was SANTA TERESA.

BAC did not endorse any of the proposed routes through Morgan Hill to Monterey Highway South.

Committee choose alternative #3: Route: Hale/Main/Peak/Dunne/Barnell/Spring/Del Monte/Community Park/Bike Path (Staff is looking into HOA easement)/ La Crosse/La Alameda/ Watsonville/Santa Teresa as the Committee's first choice. Second choice was: Hale/Main/Peak/Dunne/Dewitt/Edmundsen/Sunnyside/Santa Teresa.

The motion was to consider alternative routes #3 and then #2 depending on the County's response.

Approved: 6:0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Schirle announced that the Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring a booth at Taste of Morgan Hill on September 25 & 26 and asked for volunteers to take a shift in the booth.

REQUESTS FOR FUTURE ITEMS

This is the opportunity for any committee member to have an item placed on a future agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting will adjourn to the next regularly scheduled meeting of **September 20, 1999.**

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